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Plant Near Fagaras for Manufacture

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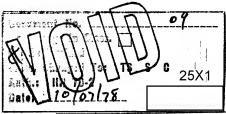
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- According to persons who worked on electrical installations at the plant, a factory for the manufacture of nitric acid and oxygen has been recently completed in a small forest at the foot of Mount Garbovana at Ucea, near Fagaras. All buildings, including living quarters for workers are carefully camouflaged. The factory grounds cover about forty-two hectares. An electric power plant of 13,000 kilowatts capacity, which is larger than required in this area, has been built. The factory is guarded by a special security corps; only workers in the plant may enter the area.
- 2. A physician in the area states that, despite the importance of the work done at this plant, 800 workers were required to work on 25 and 26 December 1950 because of their low pay and poor diet.

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Comment: Informant does not state whether this factory is located at Ucea de Sus or Ucea de Jos. Both villages are near Fagaras.



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